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In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 (Paper No. 4), the period for response to which extends through June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please amend the title to read as follows.

METHOD OF IMAGE CHANGE DETECTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE A FADE

CHANGE DETECTING METHOD[[,]] \underline{IN} IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS AND

INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE CHANGE DETECTING

PROGRAM RECORDED IN COMPUTER READABLE MANNER BASED ON INTRA-

FIELD DISPERSION VALUES AND INTRA-FIELD DC LEVELS